

I would like to state my opinion in regards to your upcoming review of the cross- ownership issue. Which is, simply, the more diversification in news producers, the better our country is capable of living up to the ideals of freedom of the press and freedom of expression. With consolidation and monopolistic media practices, one can assume that the capacity for independant voices to reach the populace of america will be greatly diminished. Thus I would suggest against any regulation diminishing the restrictions on media producers local- area concentrations, such as that being suggested here.